

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1156 - HB 1349

March 5, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes individuals who are eligible for services through a home and community based services waiver to be placed in an assisted care living facility.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

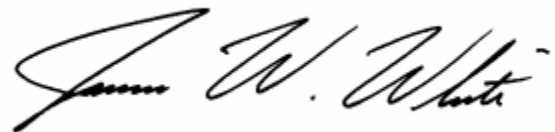
Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The Department of Health will not incur a significant increase in state expenditures for the revision of assisted care living facility regulation and the monitoring by survey staff of each residents adequate care. Any increase will be absorbed within existing resources.
- According to the Bureau of TennCare, the Elderly and Disabled Waiver that took effect October 1, 2006, allows for Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) to be offered to enrollees in assisted care living facilities (ACLF). The HCBS program does not pay for the room and board in an ACLF.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director